



1764

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/676,875
Filing Date	September 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Bruce R. Cook, et al.
Group Art Unit	1764
Examiner Name	W. Griffin
Attorney Docket Number	ECB-0004

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 7

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Postcard for date stamping.
<div>Remarks</div> <div>Response to 10/23/03 Office Action attached.</div>		

RECEIVED
JAN 31 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Jeremy J. Kliebert
Signature	
Date	January 23, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: 01/23/03

Typed or printed name	Regina A. Tucker		
Signature		Date	January 23, 2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



#11/C
01/4/03
R4

PATENTS

DOCKET No.: ECB-0004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BRUCE R. COOK, ET AL.

EXAMINER: W. GRIFFIN

SERIAL No.: 09/676,875

GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

TITLED: CATALYTIC STRIPPING FOR
MERCAPTAN REMOVAL

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

**HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

RECEIVED
JAN 31 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the First Office after filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which office action is dated October 23, 2002. Please enter the following amendment and remarks.